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Lesson 8 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Write a sentence for each word.

1. bedlam –
2. bowdlerize –
3. chauvinism –
4. draconian –
5. martinet –
6. maudlin –
7. mesmerize –
8. silhouette –
9. stentorian –
10. titanic –

Lesson 8 Exercises

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WRITE THE CORRECT WORD

Write the correct word in the space next to each definition.

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| _____ 1. to enthrall | _____ 6. extremely loud |
| _____ 2. noisy confusion | _____ 7. overly sentimental |
| _____ 3. enormous | _____ 8. very severe; harsh |
| _____ 4. a rigid disciplinarian | _____ 9. to abridge |
| _____ 5. a prejudice in favor of one's own group | _____ 10. an outline seen against a background |

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

- _____ 1. The rioters created utter _____ in the town square.
a. bedlam b. chauvinism c. bowdlerization d. silhouettes
- _____ 2. Hundreds of feet in length, blue whales are truly _____ creatures.
a. chauvinistic b. maudlin c. titanic d. silhouetted
- _____ 3. The photograph of the gnarled, bare branches _____ against the amber sky was breathtaking.
a. silhouetted b. bowdlerized c. mesmerized d. titanic
- _____ 4. Her sweet, smooth voice had a _____ effect on the audience.
a. silhouetted b. mesmerizing c. bowdlerizing d. draconian
- _____ 5. Jo made sure to _____ the violent Greek myth as she told it to her five-year-old child.
a. silhouette b. mesmerize c. martinet d. bowdlerize
- _____ 6. The _____ blasts of the fireworks are still echoing in my ears.
a. chauvinistic b. draconian c. maudlin d. stentorian
- _____ 7. The prison warden was known for employing _____ methods of discipline.
a. draconian b. bowdlerized c. maudlin d. silhouetted
- _____ 8. The new principal was not the _____ he was rumored to be.
a. silhouette b. martinet c. bedlam d. titanic
- _____ 9. Certain kinds of _____ are illegal when it comes to hiring practices.
a. bowdlerization b. bedlam c. chauvinism d. mesmerism
- _____ 10. Rosie shed a tear every time she saw the _____ phone-company advertisement.
a. mesmerizing b. maudlin c. bowdlerized d. titanic

Challenge: Although many viewers adored the blockbuster movie about the sinking of the *Titanic*, others claimed that the plot _____ the true horrors of the shipwreck and focused too much on a _____ love story.

_____ a. silhouetted...draconian b. bowdlerized...maudlin c. mesmerized...chauvinistic

- _____ 3. The artist was a master of freehand _____. (*silhouette*)
- _____ 4. Sarah's weightlifting coach is a _____ who demands strict adherence to specialized diets and training schedules. (*martinet*)
- _____ 5. His adaptation of the novel was an awful _____ of the original. (*bowdlerize*)
- _____ 6. After we won the championship, there was complete _____ in the stadium. (*bedlam*)
- _____ 7. He _____ assumed that someone with my background could not become a professor. (*chauvinism*)
- _____ 8. The announcer's _____ voice boomed across the arena. (*stentorian*)
- _____ 9. The candidates debated whether _____ penalties actually reduce crime. (*draconian*)
- _____ 10. At the class reunion, the alumni sang a _____ song about "the good old days." (*maudlin*)

FIND THE EXAMPLE

Choose the answer that best describes the action or situation.

- _____ 1. Something *stentorian*
a. a poem b. a punishment c. a roar d. a portrait
- _____ 2. Someone most likely to be a *martinet*
a. army captain b. jazz musician c. infant d. abstract artist
- _____ 3. A place in which you would most likely find *maudlin* writing
a. news article b. science book c. greeting card d. instruction manual
- _____ 4. One type of *silhouette*
a. shadow b. lunch c. aerial photo d. text column
- _____ 5. A *titanic* construction
a. skyscraper b. speedboat c. cottage d. mountain bike
- _____ 6. Something most likely to bring about *bedlam* in a city
a. limousine b. earthquake c. highway d. museum
- _____ 7. What a completely *bowdlerized* movie would be rated
a. G b. PG c. PG-13 d. R
- _____ 8. The type of music most often intended to have a *mesmerizing* effect
a. funk b. blues c. lullabies d. hip-hop
- _____ 9. A *draconian* punishment for stealing a pen
a. returning the pen b. paying for the pen c. writing an essay d. serving jail time
- _____ 10. A *chauvinistic* sentiment
a. Go in peace. b. I love you. c. We're the best. d. Sharing is caring.